

Notes about Study Island Homework Assignments

*** Keep this paper for help at home. ***

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Dear Parents,

There have been some issues that students have been experiencing regarding the Study Island homework. One of the issues is that students are NOT completing the entire homework assignment when <u>more than one topic</u> is assigned. Here is a "walkthrough" for you to understand what needs to be accomplished:

1. Click the link on the homework web site at http://homework.thirdgradestars.com or visit http://www.mansfieldct.gov/southeast and click on the *Study Island* link.



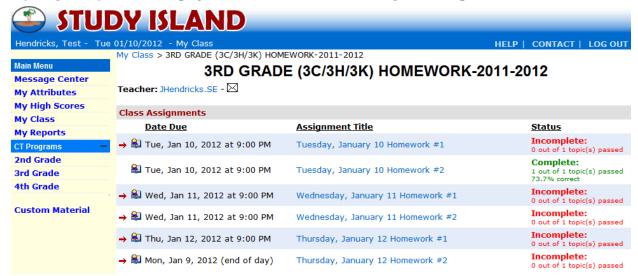
- 2. At the *Study Island* web site, click in the username box and enter your username. Student usernames are normally formatted last name, first initial, year of graduation from the middle school, and then the letter S for Southeast. For example, John Doe in third grade at Southeast would be doej17s. Usernames vary sometimes, so please check your login information provided. Lowercase letters are fine!
- 3. Click in the password box and enter your password. It is normally a color and three numbers.

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4. Once you login, you will come to your class selection page. Choose the **Third Grade Homework Class**. This will get you to this week's homework assignment. If you choose something else, you will not get the right activity. You will see different classes than what is listed in this picture.



5. After you get to your "class page," it should look something like the picture below.

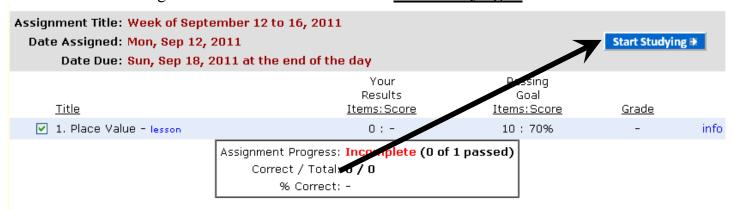




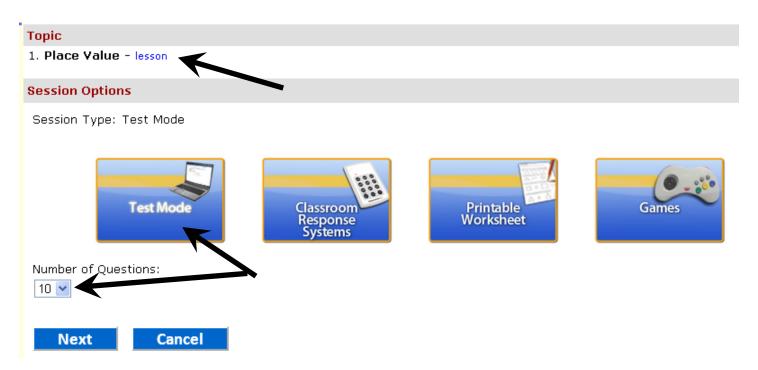
6. You may see that some assignments are "completed." Even though they are marked as completed, <u>your child still needs to work on them for homework</u>. Study Island tracks progress on every attempt made on a topic. If your child participated in Study Island Academy or worked on the topic during computer lab time, he or she may have already completed the topic. Our homework activities are reinforcement for activities completed at school.

TO BE CLEAR, your child must complete the assignment even though it is marked completed. We will check the Study Island logs to see if your child completed questions in that topic for this week. If no questions are completed, your child will be marked as not completing them.

7. Click the first assignment checkbox and then click "Start Studying ->."



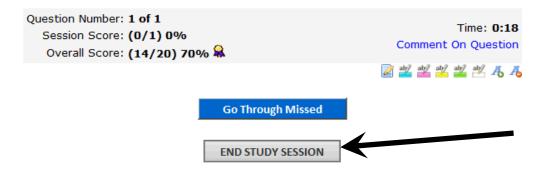
8. Start your homework time by clicking on the <u>lesson</u> link at the top of the page. It will open a new window and you can read about what you will be working on for your homework assignment. Close the window when you are done.



9. Next, click on **Test Mode**.

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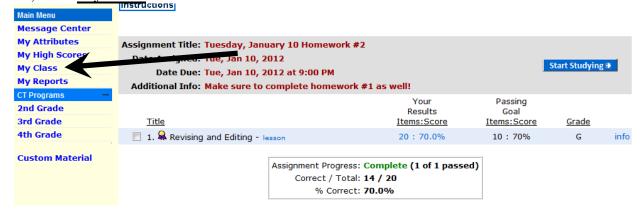
10. Complete the questions. When you finish the session, you will be presented with this screen. Click **End Study Session**.



12. Click **Return to Main**.



13. Next, click My Class.



- 14. Next, click the **Third Homework Class**.
- 15. Complete the second homework assignment for the night.
- 16. Questions can be directed to your teacher.